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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Fire in Mobile, Ala., yesterday, caused the loss of $300,000 and the death of two men. —— Legislature of South Carolina proposes the establishment of a State fertilizer plant. —— Gov. Aycock has received many requests for commutation in the case of four men sentenced to hang February 6th at Asheville. —— Admiral Schley declares he has no intention of entering politics; he was greeted with an ovation on his arrival in Chicago. —— Negro attendant at a bath house in St. Louis confesses to the murder of A. D. Cooper, the millionaire. —— Hearing on the subject of re-enactment of the law excluding Chinese from this country was resumed yesterday. —— A large steamship is reported ashore on the Virginia coast. —— Twenty one bodies taken from the Iowa mine where the explosion occurred Friday. —— Smallpox spreading in London; all government employes have been re vaccinated. —— Turkish officials accuse Miss Stone, the American missionary, with connivance with the Macedonian Committee. —— Yesterday's New York markets: Money on call nominal; cotton steady, middling uplands 8 5-16c.; flour easier and dull; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 87¾c.; corn—spot weak, No. 2, 66¾c.; rosin firm, strained common to good $1 55; spirits turpentine firm at 44½@45c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 25.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 39 degrees; 8 P. M., 45 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.15 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—For North Carolina: Rain Sunday and probably Monday; warmer Sunday, fresh easterly winds.

Port Almanac—January 26.

Sun Rises	7 04 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.31 P. M.
Day's Length	10 h. 17 M.
High Water at Southport.	9 37 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	12 07 P. M.

Thos. M. Patterson, the Senator-elect from Colorado, is an Irishman by birth and was at one time a circus manager. Now he can proceed to perform.

A man on trial in France for murder established an alibi by proving that at the time of the murder he was in another town burglarizing a hotel.

The latest about Mrs. Stone is that the brigands will release her but will hold her for a few days until they get a chance to hide the money so the nosers can't find it.

Bishop Potter always shakes hands with the engineer of the train on which he travels. He believes in keeping on good terms with the fellow who manipulates the throttle.

Perhaps when Indian Commissioner Jones issued that haircut order, he thought the barber might solve the Indian problem by talking the young bucks to death.

The young Korean Prince who was sent to this country to be educated got some of it while he was getting away with the $30,000 which he borrowed from that Philadelphia firm.

It cost France about $60,000 to entertain the Czar of Russia on his last visit. It will cost this country about as much to entertain Prince Henry. It would be cheaper if those fellows did their visiting incognito.

The physicians who say that three hearty meals a day are too much for the digestive capacity of the average mortal and that the dinner should be abolished, might point to the tramp to support their dictum. Tramps seldom have dyspepsia, they seldom eat three meals a day and very rarely a hearty dinner.

The State of Missouri seems to reverse the rule as to the payment of teachers in the public schools. It is said that the male teachers receive an average of $296 a year and the female teachers $306. But these figures do not indicate a very high valuation put upon the labors of those who teach the young Missouri idea how to shoot.

Governor Cummings, Republican, of Iowa, uttered a rock-bottom truth when he said that "Protection was made for man—not man for protection." In a general way that's right but it would be nearer the exact truth if he had said "Protection was made for men, special favorites of the fellows who made the protection."

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by H. Edin's Palace Pharmacy.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Tickets for the Grace organ recital will be on sale Monday at Yates' book store.

—The Clyde steamer *Oneida* passed out at Southport at 3 P. M. yesterday for New York.

— Rev. P. C. Morton will speak to men at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

— Rev. O. W. Triplett, of Burgaw, will preach at South Side Baptist church this morning and evening.

— The Y. M. C. A. basket ball game, postponed Friday night on account of the Board of Aldermen meeting, will be played early this week.

— British schooner *McClure*, Capt. Weston, arrived yesterday from Nassau, consigned to J. T. Riley & Co., for cargo of lumber from the Chadbourn Lumber Co.

— Mr. N. F. Parker, the furniture dealer, has an advertisement in the STAR that should be read by those who need upholstering, mattresses renovating, curtains, awnings, &c.

— "Son" Fisher, recently discharged from the county convict squad and a frequenter of the courts, was arrested last night on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

—Mount Olive *Advertiser*: "There will be a great increase over last year in the acreage devoted to cantaloupes. This crop has proved to be a very profitable one and will soon rank as one of the leading truck crops."

— Ellis Freeman, colored, of Masonboro Sound, was committed to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday for trial in the Superior Court, charged with allowing stock to run at large. He gave bond in the sum of $50, with Mr. J. B. Fales as surety.

— The pleasure yacht *Marjorie*, owned by Joseph A. Vandergraft, of Philadelphia, came up to the city Friday and coaled at J. H. Taylor's coal yard. The yacht had on board Mr. Vandergraft, his wife and son, and two friends. They left for Charleston, S.C., in the afternoon.

At the Opera House.

The Una Clayton Company, the best popular priced company that has come to the local theatre this season, closed a phenomenally successful week's engagement at the Opera House last night, presenting "Pink Dominoes."

Mr. Francis Morey, leading man in the cast and general manager of the company, has brought together this season a company of real artists, and that the people of Wilmington have appreciated his efforts in this direction is evidenced in the fact that each night this week the company has been greeted with a "standing-room-only" audiences. The "Prentice Trio" in specialties at each performance are well worth the price of admission. The company leaves this afternoon for Charleston and Savannah to play return engagements already this season.

The Abandoned Schooner.

The *Alexander Jones* arrived in port yesterday afternoon towing the abandoned schooner *Mary L. Crosby*, which was taken from the shoals near Frying Pan on Friday. She was left at Skinner's railway, where she will likely be hauled up and pumped out for repairs. Capt. A. Trimm, master of the vessel, arrived from Baltimore yesterday to look after his interests and a member of the firm of Pendleton Bros., of New York, the owners, is expected here to-day. The story of the shipwreck was told in these columns yesterday. A board of survey will likely decide what disposition to make of the vessel to-morrow.

Rev. Jno. H. Hall Ill.

The STAR regrets to announce that Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, has been quite sick at the Memorial Hospital. He was much better yesterday, however, and returned to his home. While at the hospital, he underwent a slight operation, the result of which was highly satisfactory. The morning service at Fifth Street church to-day will be conducted by Secretary Fitch, of the Y. M. C. A., and at night, Rev. P. C. Morton will preach.

Custom House Appointments.

The STAR learned yesterday from a most reliable source that Deputy Collector John E. Taylor would retain his position under Collector Keith at the Custom House and that it was almost as positive that Mr. Wm. Struthers would be retained also. It is expected that Mr. Keith will qualify and enter upon the duties of the office of Collector early this week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. T. Mills—Look at this.
N. F. Parker—In addition.
Williams Bros.—New stock.
D. L. Gore Co.—Seed potatoes.
D. O'Connor—For sale or rent.
R. C. DeRosset—Fine stationery.
S. & B. Solomon—White Dimity.
People's Savings Bank—We want.
Geo. O. Gaylord—If not, why not?
Wilmington Gas Light Co.—Quick.
Atlantic National Bank—Carefully handled.

BUSINESS LOCALS

W. C. Zeigler—Wanted.
Bicycle—For sale cheap.
Furnished Rooms—For rent.
Miss McGee—Ladies' wanted.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.
C. P. B. Mahler—Dwelling for rent.

New Livery. See F. T. Mills. †

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Two Weeks' Term for Trial of Civil Suits Will Convene To-morrow Morning.

THE DOCKET FOR TRIAL.

Several Damage Cases Are Set for a Hearing—Complaints in Many of Them Filed—Jurors Summoned for Term—Other Notes.

New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of civil suits only will be convened to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, Judge E. W. Timberlake presiding. There 29 cases on the trial docket but none of them are of very great importance. All are set for a hearing the first three days of the two weeks' term but it is expected that it will take much longer than that time to try them. There are 69 cases on the motion docket and a large number on the summons docket, but many of those, of course, will not be taken up at this term.

Perhaps the most interesting case on the trial docket for to-morrow is that of Emiline Mask, colored, against the City of Wilmington, in which the complainant asks damages of the defendant in the sum of $5,000 for injuries received by the overturning of a buggy into an excavation made for street work in the northern part of the city in July 1900, the said excavation not having the required safe guards in the way of lights, etc., thrown around it. The plaintiff is the mother of Dr. T. R. Mask, the colored physician. Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy appear as counsel for the plaintiff and Messrs. Meares & Ruark for the defendant city. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., was formerly of counsel for plaintiff but upon his election to the office of city attorney he withdrew from the case.

The other cases set for the first day are of no general interest. On Tuesday the Strauss suit was set for hearing but since its compromise it will pass off the calendar. The case of the S. P. Cowan Livery Company against the city of Wilmington, which involves the relative jurisdiction of the Boards of Aldermen and Audit and Finance, is also set for Tuesday and will be argued by Bellamy & Bellamy for the complainant; City Attorney Bellamy and Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan for the defendant.

The case of Graham Murray against the city and Dr. Charles T. Harper, superintendent of health, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover $5,000 for the alleged indiscreet removal of a sick child in the enforcement of quarantine regulations, is also set for trial Tuesday. L. V. Grady is counsel for plaintiff and City Attorney Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., for the respective defendants. The allegations in the complaint in all material points are denied in toto. The city has filed a demurrer to the complaint upon the ground that the latter document does not present facts sufficient in law to constitute a cause of action in that the city, discharging a duty imposed solely for the public benefit under the law, an artificial body, acting only through its servants, would not in law be liable for the torts of said servants in the exercise of its governmental functions, the doctrine of *respondeat superior* not applying thereto.

On Tuesday is also set the case of Penny against the A. C. L. R. R. Co., the particulars of which are well known to the readers of the city papers.

On Wednesday nine other cases are set for trial but none of them is of interest.

In connection with the calendar Judge Timberlake has made the following order, which is printed on the same: "Cases will be called peremptorily on day set, and if not reached that day will be tried when reached, unless continued by consent or upon legal grounds." Heretofore the custom has been to continue all cases not reached upon the day they are originally set.

The following jurors have been summoned for service the first week: I. J. Scott, J. O. Powers, D. D. Barber, C. L. Spencer, B. B. Humphrey, T. B. Jackson, Ed. Norgood, W. S. Craig, G. J. M. Baldwin, W. H. Bonham, J. P. Chapman, R. J. Casteen, J. D. Brown, Jno. C. Heyer, Thos. Murren, Vernon Baldwin, H. B. Peschau.

Judge Timberlake arrived in the city yesterday from Jacksonville where he has been holding Onslow Superior Court during the past week.

Aged Citizen of Pender Dead.

News reached the city yesterday through a telegram to Mr. F. P. Lamb of the death of Mr. Daniel Bordeaux, a venerable and highly esteemed citizen of Pender county. Mr. Bordeaux was about 75 years of age, and resided about six miles from Burgaw. He leaves four sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock to-day from the late residence.

House Party Friday Evening.

A house party for the benefit of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be given at the residence of Mrs. G. J. McMillan, No. 504 South Front street, Friday, Jan. 31st, from 4 to 11 P. M. No admission will be charged, but refreshments will be served. A musical programme has been arranged for the evening.

— Miss Maggie Davis left yesterday to visit friends in Covington, Ky.

New Livery. See F. T. Mills. †

THE LATE WM. A. WRIGHT.

Remains Arrived Yesterday and Were Laid to Rest in Oakdale Cemetery—Funeral From St. James'.

The remains of the late William A. Wright, whose death at Jacksonville, Fla., on Friday has already been chronicled, reached Wilmington at 12:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon via the Seaboard Air Line railway, accompanied by the bereaved wife, her daughter, Miss Alice Wright, who was in school at Spartanburg, S. C., and joined the party there, and Mr. Samuel P. Holmes, brother-in-law of the deceased. The other two children remained with their grandmother at Jacksonville until their mother's return.

From the station, where a large party of friends awaited the arrival of the funeral cortege, the remains were tenderly borne to the vestibule of St. James' Episcopal Church until the hour of the services—3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There were in attendance upon the funeral a large assemblage of friends of the deceased and family, and upon the casket were laid many beautiful floral tributes.

The order for the burial of the dead was impressively said by the Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson, assisted by the Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield, rector of the parish of which the deceased was so long a faithful member. The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall bearers: Honorary, Dr. T. S. Burbank and Col. John Wilder Atkinson; active, Messrs. T. D. Meares, T. C. James, George Kidder, Jno. H. Brown, L. B. Sasser and Jos. H. Watters.

The Jacksonville *Times-Union* of yesterday has the following to say of the death of Mr. Wright.

"After a brief residence here, William A. Wright, formerly of Wilmington, N. C., died suddenly at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home in the Sanderson flats, on Ocean street.

"Mr. Wright came here several weeks ago on a visit, accompanied by his wife, who is a daughter of Mrs. John L. Holmes, mother of Sam P. Holmes, J. Dubbin Holmes and Miss Sallie Holmes. Soon after coming here he decided to make this city his future home. He was in the best of health and his sudden passing away from heart failure is a great shock to his family here and to those whom he left in Wilmington, where he was prominent in business and social circles. He was the promoter of Wrightsville Beach, a well known and popular Summer resort near Wilmington.

"The body was sent last night to Wilmington, accompanied by Mrs. Wright and her brother, Sam P. Holmes. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Charles A. Clark. The funeral services will be held to-morrow at Wilmington."

ALDERMEN AND THE STREETS.

Meeting Last Night Did Not Materialize. May Come To-morrow Night.

The meeting of the Board of Aldermen which was in contemplation for last night to pass upon the ordinances introduced at Friday night's session, did not materialize but a special meeting is said to be on tapis for Monday night at which the "right thing" will be done. There are two resolutions to be acted upon. One is to prevent city employes from leaving the city without permission and the second is to stop all sewerage excavations until all ordinances now in effect in regard to restoration of streets are complied with.

While the Aldermen are talking of the meeting, the excavations are going merrily on, Mayor Waddell having given permission for the work to proceed. It was suggested yesterday that the resolutions now introduced will have to await the next regular meeting of the Board and that they cannot be legally adopted at a special meeting.

KENANSVILLE AGAINST WARSAW.

And the Peculiar Situation in Which Quarantine Placed an Englishman.

The smallpox situation in Duplin and Sampson has taken a rather ridiculous turn. It seems that Warsaw had quarantined against the town of Clinton, and yesterday a drummer—an Englishman—who was not familiar with the way Americans do things, came over from the latter place and was immediately arrested and fined ten dollars.

He refused to pay and was sent to Kenansville to jail. Kenansville refused to receive him and returned him to Warsaw. Before he was well on his way the authorities were called together and quarantined against Warsaw and will not allow the "suspect" to be sent back to jail. The Englishman would not pay his money, the authorities would not take his body, and the last time he was heard of no one would either take the responsibility of taking him or discharging him.

Parents Should Attend.

A treat is in store for all parents who will attend the Sunday school at the First Baptist church this afternoon. There's to be a singing contest for a prize by the boys of the school, and it will be a treat for fathers and mothers to see their youngsters display their vocal talents for the coveted premium.

U. C. Ellis for the novelty dozen photos; four styles; two positions. Latest. †

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THEATRE OFFERINGS.

Notable Galaxy of Attractions at the Opera House During February.

SOUSA "THE MARCH KING."

Famous Band Master and Fifty Musicians On the 7th—Kathrine Kidder, 17th. Lewis Morrison 19th and Otis Skinner 28th—Others.

An extraordinarily fine list of attractions is offered by the Opera House management for the month of February, and theatre-goers may well rely on the statement that during those days the season at Wilmington will have reached its zenith.

The house will remain dark all this this week, but on Monday evening, Feb. 3rd something "great" is promised in the appearance of the well known colored organization, Rosco & Holland's Georgia Minstrels.

On the 7th comes Sousa, the "March King," and his fifty musicians, direct from London and New York city. This is an attraction of great distinction and Wilmington is fortunate in securing it.

Following Sousa for the week beginning Feb. 10th, the "popular priced" will have their inning in a six-night engagement by the Rentfrow Pathfinders. The company played last week at Greensboro and seemed to give eminent satisfaction.

Next on Monday night, 17th inst., comes the charming Katherine Kidder, in her beautiful success, "Molly Pitcher," a play of Revolutionary times. Miss Kidder has proven herself a star of the higher class and is well remembered for her excellent work in this city last season as the female star of the triple star combination, "Kidder-James-Hanford."

Next comes Wilmington's favorite, "the devil himself"—Mr. Lewis Morrison—in his Twentieth Century "*Faust*," a scenic and spectacular production. All theatre-goers will welcome Mr. Morrison, who returns to the stage after a season of rest. The date of his appearance here is February 19th.

Following Mr. Morrison in "Faust," on the 24th, will be Finnigan's Ball," a real Irish comedy which scored a great success here last season.

After "Finnigan's Ball" a dramatic treat is in store for the elite theatregoers of the city in the appearance of Mr. Otis Skinner in his metropolitan success, "Francesci di Romini." In this play Dr. Skinner is at his best and critics, whose reputations are national, say that it is one of the dramatic successes of the year.

Mr. Skinner is playing but few cities in the South and the Opera House management is to be congratulated upon securing such an excellent company for a city the size of Wilmington. The time for the production here is February 28th.

REV. DR. JNO. W. STAGG HERE.

Will Address Wilmington Churches To-day in Interest of 20th Century Fund.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Stagg, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, of Charlotte, and in charge of the great Twentieth Century movement for education which was launched at the last meeting of Synod, arrived in the city yesterday and will speak to the congregations of the First Church and St. Andrew's to-day.

Dr. Stagg began his actual canvass for the Fund at Fayetteville last Sunday and met with most substantial encouragement. He has postponed the beginning of his great work until now, so that people by this time would have had arranged all their business affairs and been prepared to meet their obligations to the great cause which Dr. Stagg represents. It is expected that there will be no difficulty in raising the $300,000 which the Synod of North Carolina has pledged for the Million Dollar Fund.

TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

Will Meet This Year June 10th to 14th. The Place Yet to be Selected.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 25.—The J. W. McLauchlin Company, of Raeford, Cumberland county, is chartered, with $30,000 capital. The incorporators are J. W. McLauchlin, E. B. McNull, J. C. Thomas and D. S. Davis.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly met today and decided to hold a session this year, June 10th to 14th, at a place yet to be selected by the committee. Members present were President Edwin Mims, Secretary and Treasurer W. D. Carmichael, J. C. Horner, E. W. Sikes, J. T. Faust, J. J. Blair.

Rev. C. G. Vardell.

Fayetteville *Observer*, 25th: "Rev. C. G. Vardell, president of Red Springs Seminary, has been unanimously elected president of the Texas College for Girls. President Vardell is a graduate of Davidson College, was for some years pastor of the Presbyterian church at Newbern, and has built up Red Springs Seminary to its present high standard of scholarship and usefulness. He has not yet signified his acceptance of the appointment. If he does accept, his place will be hard to fill."

To Coach Chapel Hill.

News and Observer: It was announced yesterday that the services of Mr. Ed. M. Ashenback had been secured by the State University, and that as soon as he has made the round of the cities which are being solicited to form a North Carolina League he will go to Chapel Hill to take up his work there until the professional season begins in this State."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. H. Smith, of Goldsboro, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Sam Wertheimer, the popular cigar drummer, of Baltimore, is at The Orton.

— Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pennington and Mrs. Jos. H. Hinton are back from a delightful trip to the Charleston Exposition.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 25th: "Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDuffie returned at noon from their wedding tour of the South."

— Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell left yesterday morning for Chapel Hill, where he will preach to the students of the University to-day. Rev. Hight C. Moore is a guest at The Orton and will fill Dr. Blackwell's pulpit at the First Baptist church here.

— Mr. and Mrs. Tench Charles Cox, of Asheville, have arrived to spend several months and will reside at Mrs. Louise B. DeRosset's residence, No. 310 Orange street. Mrs. DeRosset and daughters, Misses Annie Blount and Bettie DeRosset, are residing with Mrs. T. H. McKoy.

Thrown from Bicycle.

Mr. Frank L. Huggins was the victim of a very painful accident yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Mr. Huggins is manager of the "Unknown Factory," to the north of the city, and was riding his bicycle out to the factory after dinner as usual. Soon after coming to the macadamized road leading to Castle Haynes, he quickened up his pace somewhat and was spinning along at a rapid rate. The front fork of his machine, from some unknown cause, suddenly broke and he was thrown violently upon a pile of lumber on the road side. The left side of his face and the left eye were badly contused, and his left hand and forearm were also badly bruised. He sent for his horse and buggy at the factory and was brought back to his home in the city, where Dr. Bellamy gave him the necessary surgical attention. At last accounts he was resting well, and his friends hope to see him out again in a few days.

CAROLINA NORTHERN RAILROAD.

Rumor That It Will be Extended From Fayetteville to Charleston, S. C.

The Washington correspondence of the Raleigh *Post* of yesterday contains the following:

There is a strong probability of the Carolina Northern Railroad being extended from Lumberton to Fayetteville. I get this information from E. K. Proctor, Jr., of Lumberton, general counsel for the road, who arrived here to-day from Philadelphia, where he went to confer with the majority stockholders. This road is now in operation from Lumberton to Marion, S. C., a distance of 45 miles. Mr. Proctor tells me that the road is to be built at once to Charleston, S. C., a distance of 110 miles. Work will begin within sixty days. It is the desire of the owners of this road to build an extension to Fayetteville, which would give a direct route to Charleston. Mr. Proctor was here to see Representative Bellamy about the $2,500 appropriation for the improvement of the Upper Cape Fear. He says if this appropriation is granted and deep water is obtained at Fayetteville there is no doubt about the road being extended to that point. Mr. Bellamy will give the River and Harbor Committee the benefit of this information. It is 33 miles from Lumberton to Fayetteville and it is proposed to cross the Cape Fear about Tar Heel.

REV. JOHN STANLY THOMAS.

Resignation as Pastor of Suffolk Presbyterian Church Much Regretted.

[*Suffolk, Va., Herald, 24th.*]

On Sunday last Rev. John Stanly Thomas resigned as pastor of the Suffolk Presbyterian church, his resignation to take effect February 26. Mr. Thomas came from Wilmington, N. C., to Suffolk in 1899, to undertake pastoral work in the church here. During his pastorate the membership has grown, the attendance increased, the church property has been improved, and extra salary has been paid.

In addition to being a talented pulpit orator and an efficient pastor, Mr. Thomas has been an aggressive worker in moral reforms. He has also conducted mission services a few miles from Suffolk.

Mr. Thomas is not only greatly beloved by his own congregation, but has many other friends in Suffolk and vicinity who will regret his departure from our town, and whose best wishes will follow him wherever his lines may be cast. He has under consideration several fields of usefulness, but has not yet decided where he will go.

DIED AT COUNCIL'S STATION.

Mr. J. S. Council, Aged and Respected Citizen, Died Thursday Night.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

COUNCILS, N. C., Jan. 24.—Mr. J. S. Council died suddenly of heart failure at his home here last night. He was in the 72nd year of his age. He had been postmaster here since Grant's first term, and was a genial, kind-hearted citizen and was loved by all. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. R. E. Vick, Mrs. J. F. Flowers, Misses Olive E. and Lenora Council, of this place and one son, D. W. Council, of Rutherfordton, N. C.

The State Ball League.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: "The news from Mr. Ashenback, who is now in Charlotte, is that there will be a ball team from that city in the North Carolina League. At a meeting held there it was decided to put a strong team in the league, and to begin active work to that end at once. It seems certain that Greensboro and Charlotte will come in the league with Raleigh, and that it will be formed."

New Livery. See F. T. Mills. †

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J. W. YATES, Ass't Cashier. jan 26 tf

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jan 26 tf W. W. DICK, Cashier.

White Dimity.

Another lot of ten cent White Dimity on sale now at

6 Cents.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

jan 26 tf

PEANUT MARKET BULLISH.

Crop Said to be Very Short in Eastern Virginia—Higher Prices.

A Norfolk correspondent of yesterday's Richmond *Dispatch* says:

"The fact that an average of 83 per cent. of the present peanut crop of Eastern Virginia has already been marketed is exploited in the annual trade statement of Holmes & Dawson, peanut authorities, to be issued to-morrow.

"The effect on the market is decidedly bullish. Compared with a stock of 100,000 bags in the hands of Norfolk commission merchants this time last year, the fact that there are now only about 8,000 bags on hand will also boom prices.

"The crop is short, Holmes & Dawson say, and the favorable weather has resulted in its rapid harvesting. The demand, despite the limited supply, is poor. This is because of advancing prices. The grade of nuts is uniformly higher."

New Livery. See F. T. Mills. †

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TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the Hibernian Benevolent Society, held at their hall January 18, 1902, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions commemorative to the memory of our late brother, Hugh Sweeney, who departed this life January 17th, 1902:

Resolved, That while we bow with submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, who in his all-wise providence has seen fit to call from our midst our esteemed brother, Hugh Sweeney, causing a void in our ranks and a vacant seat in our council chamber, his genial fellowship which was a source of joy to us for years, has been withdrawn from us by Almighty God, who does all things well, but while we submit to the inevitable decree, we are consoled by the hope that our loss is his eternal gain, in having gone to receive the reward of a well spent life, in the kingdom of our Heavenly Father. We mourn the loss of a charter member such as he was, and will always cherish his memory as one whom the community honored.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of trial, and

Resolved, That these resolutions be inscribed in our book of records and a page thereof be devoted to that purpose.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the city papers and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

COL. JNO. L. CANTWELL,
T. DONOAN,
JAS. MADDEN,
Committee.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING. JAN. 26.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

About everything in the food line for man or beast is higher this year than it was last year and cotton is lower, so that the cotton-grower who depends on cotton and has to buy his food supplies is caught both ways, on his higher food stuffs and his lower cotton. This isn't the first year they have been caught this way, but it takes many of them a long time to learn even when buying experience at a high price. By way of illustration we publish here two clippings from Southern papers, one the Augusta, Ga., *Chronicle*, the other the Charleston *News and Courier*, each of which tells a story of its own, but both substantially the same. The first is from the *Chronicle*, in the form of a letter, which reads as follows:

"I notice that in his remarks before the Richmond County Agricultural society on last Saturday, Mr. Berckmans cautioned the planters of this county to be careful in pitching their crop lest they might produce more than their limited market will be able to consume. Suggestions and advice from so high authority as Mr. Berckmans are well to heed, but Mr. Editor, are his fears well grounded?

"I hardly think so, and unless the farmers of this county grow very much more than they now produce it will be several years before they will glut this their territory.

"To satisfy myself as to the state of affairs and learn how much imported stuff was sold here, I to-day visited several of the produce merchants and questioned them along that line. During my conversation with one the express man drove up and unloaded thirty cans of butter, which was made in Tennessee. I then asked the merchant where the stuff that he sold came from and this is what he told me: His potatoes came from Michigan, cabbages from New York, onions from New York and the West, apples from New York, and just think of it, his turnips were grown in Canada and just then he had a car on track received that day.

"Now look at the above. Isn't it an object lesson? How can we ever expect to have anything when all that we use for man and beast comes from somewhere else. It is a well known fact that many of our planters fight grass six months out of each year, and the other six months they buy hay from Maine or Iowa. With such conditions of affairs existing it behooves us to get up and do something to bring about a change or we will be like the cannibals in a short time, eat one another up."

The other is an editorial in the *News and Courier*, which reads as follows:

"At a recent meeting of the Commercial and Industrial Association of the city of Montgomery, Ala., the custom prevalent in that section of raising cotton to exchange for corn and meat purchased from the West was deplored. It was reported that during the year 1901 the trading section adjacent to Montgomery used:

	Per Car.	Amount.
250 cars hay at	$150	$37,500
1,010 cars oats at	600	606,000
950 cars corn at	500	475,000
1,100 cars flour at	650	715,000
935 cars meal at	450	420,750
950 cars pack'g-house produce at	2,500	2,375,000
Total		$4,629,250

"It was further asserted that every pound of this material could and should have been raised at home. It was pointed out that this material represented the value of 115 000 bales of cotton, or about two-thirds of the entire receipts, and the pertinent question was asked: 'How can a country prosper which is drained year after year in this manner?'

"This is a serious question for the farmers of the South to consider. It is so hard to break away from old customs. Soon after the war there was such a demand for cotton that the farmers of the South used every possible acre of ground in its production, and under those abnormal conditions it was more profitable to raise cotton than anything else, and the farmer could afford, with the high prices he obtained for his cotton, to buy his supplies.

"But all that is changed. The price of cotton has come down, until it is now only a little higher than the cost of production, and it is sucidal for the farmer to expend all his energies in producing cotton and use the proceeds to purchase his supplies. Take for example a year like this, when by reason of the scarcity of corn in the West the price is more than doubled. But it cost the farmers of the South no more to raise corn in that year than in other years, and so those farmers who did not raise corn are compelled to pay double prices for their supply of that cereal.

"On general principles, we say that a farmer can produce everything that his farm will produce cheaper than he can buy it from somebody else, because when he produces it he gets it at prime cost, whereas when he purchases it he must pay at least two profits, with the cost of transportation added."

The remedy suggested by the writer in the *Chronicle* is immigration, which would be a good thing and help in the revolution which he would like to see, but such immigration would have to be on a large scale, much larger than would be practicable for some years to come, and would then require much systematic effort and a considerable expenditure of money. Colonies have been established in Georgia but it took money and work to do it. If the reform depends on immigration that section of Georgia will be dependent for its foodstuffs upon other sections for some time to come.

The remedy proposed by the *News and Courier* is the one proposed thousands of times in the past ten years by Southern writers on farm topics, and by Southern business men, and the only practicable and effective remedy. It is for every Southern farmer to raise his own supplies whether he plant little or much cotton and thus make himself independent of the dairies, pens, pastures and grain bins of other sections.

We saw an estimate last year, based on inquiry and investigation, of the quantity and value of food stuffs shipped into Atlanta from other States, the aggregate of which ran up into many millions. We saw at the same time estimates for other Southern cities and towns, the aggregate of which ran up into millions, and we judge, that it is probably much the same this year although, perhaps, not to quite as great extent, for there are more food stuffs raised now in the South than in former years, but an amount insignificant in comparison with what should be raised.

We do not know what the figures are but we do not think it would be a wild estimate to say that it takes at least three-fourths of the cotton crop to pay for fertilizers and for the food stuffs consumed while making the crop and this has been the case every year since the war, at least every year when cotton went below ten cents a pound.

This is not a condition confined to Georgia or Alabama, but applies to every Southern State, even to those outside of the cotton belt proper. It applies to every State from Virginia to Texas, although more, of course, to some than to others. There is not a city or a town of any size in North Carolina which does not import food stuffs from other States, food stuffs that the farmers of the surrounding sections do not supply and do not attempt to supply, and much of this imported stuff is sold to those farmers, who ought to be sellers instead of buyers. The South may prosper as a whole, and may multiply her manufacturing establishments and thus give work to more people and thus increase the wealth of this section, but the Southern farmers, as a class, will never be prosperous while they continue to grow cotton and make that their main dependence. There is too much cotton grown now to leave a large margin for profit in it. But to be dependent on any one crop year after year is not farming. It is blundering.

IT IS GETTING FUNNY.

Here comes Hawaii protesting against making concessions to Cuba on the sugar question, and San Domingo, too. Guam and the Philippines haven't been heard from yet. Concessions to Cuba will, they say, ruin the sugar industry of Hawaii, which is owned and controlled by Claus Spreckels and a few other rich fellows, but isn't it somewhat cheeky on the part of Hawaii to be kicking about this business so soon after having been taken in herself? When Hawaii was paddling her own canoe concessions to her sugar were all right, but now concessions to Cuba would be all wrong, and on the same principle, because it would hurt her, she would doubtless kick against the annexation of Cuba, if that were proposed.

As San Domingo also protests against showing any favors to Cuba we may soon expect to hear from the other islands which grow sugar or fruits consumed in this country. Concessions to Cuba would be giving Cuba an advantage over them.

The Louisiana cane interests have had their say with the sugar beet interests. The Louisiana cane men don't want any reciprocity because it would hurt them, they say; but isn't the Southern cotton planter who would be benefited by reciprocity entitled to some consideration? Should the sugar cane men be coddled at the expense of the cotton-growers? We are talking about the possibilities of opening a larger market in China for Southern cotton goods, and are urged to oppose Chinese exclusion, and to favor the policy of forcible expansion in the Philippines to do this while right at our doors, in Cuba, with reciprocity there is a market for $20,000,000 or more of American cotton goods.

And are not the American people who consume sugar entitled to some consideration?

PLAYING POLITICS.

The Republican leaders never lose sight of politics in the measures they discuss. Mr. Cannon, who had charge of that $500,000 Manila job, was playing politics in that as shown by his demand for a separate vote on it. This separate vote got sixteen Democrats, who were probably afraid of being held up in the next campaign as men who were opposed to "protecting and sheltering" the American soldier, which was the cunning title Mr. Cannon gave his amendment.

His object in calling for a separate vote on that amendment was to use it in districts where the soldier vote is a factor and where the Democrats who voted against it would be arraigned as enemies of soldiers and opposed to "protecting and sheltering" the American soldier. Of course this is a falsehood like the thousands of others that have been uttered misrepresenting the motives and actions of Democrats in opposing Republican measures.

This appropriation was at first sandwiched into the Urgent Deficiency bill, and the attempt was made to run it through without stating what it was for and when forced to do that then they offered it as an amendment so phrased as to put every member who opposed it in a false position. They stubbornly opposed all propositions requiring statements as to the expenditures of that sum, so that there will be a pretty good opportunity for considerable stealing. The favorites in the ring will get away with a considerable percentage of that appropriation, regardless of the "sufferings of our soldiers in the Philippines" that Mr. Kahn, of California, talked about.

But Mr. Cannon has his separate vote, and will proceed to play it for all it is worth in the districts where it can be played.

Some women are tough. A young one crossing a bridge over a stream on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, saw a train bowling along her way and rather than dispute the right of way, jumped from the bridge. She struck the water eighty feet below, and strange to say, with the exception of being pretty angry, wet and chilly, she was not much the worse for the jump.

They are running this hair-cut business pretty extensively now. Following on the heels of that order of Indian Commissioner Jones, the State Milk Commission of New York says the men who milk cows in the dairies must cut their beards off. The next thing in order will be clipping the cows' tails.

Japan is not backward in coming forward. She is erecting wireless telegraph stations on the Korean coast.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Southern raisers of sugar cane ought to enter into conference with the cotton planters. The Cubans would be very glad to exchange their sugar for cotton.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

——From the Manila *Times* it is learned that the leading members of the Katipunan of Catbalogan must go to Guam or the gallows. Three years of American rule does not seem to have done so much towards increasing the use of the English language in the Philippines.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

——According to British reports, the reduction of the Boer forces, up to date, in killed, wounded and missing, has been 19,330 men. The British losses were 9,113 men, of whome 1,513 were prisoners who have since been released. In addition to these casualties, however, 6,000 men of the British forces have died of the 25,800 who were invalided home. The Boer estimates are not accessible. —*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

——At the Democratic caucus of House members recently it was made plain that opinions "were in a State of transition between 1900 and 1904." Most of us are passing along, but a party should find its altitude and longitude without delay; men may drift for a time, but parties should have impulse and direction. Are Democrats without that "quality of initiative" possessed by the American soldier? Republicans are furnishing us abundance of first-class politicial capital, and we should now be salting it down.—*Jacksonsville Times-Union, Dem.*

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1 00 bottles guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY. Trial bottles free.

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Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

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Looks more attractive than housework for a woman, but it is also even more exhausting. The work is often done under high pressure, and the brightness of the eyes and the flushed cheeks of the attentive clerk indicate nervousness rather than health. If this is true under most favorable conditions, what shall be said of those who suffer from womanly diseases, and who endure headache, backache, and other pains day after day?

No sick woman should neglect the means of cure for womanly diseases offered in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"A heart overflowing with gratitude, as well as a sense of duty, urges me to write to you and tell you of my wonderful recovery," says Miss Corinne C. Hook, Orangeburg, Orangeburg Co., South Carolina. "By the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I am entirely a new being compared with the poor miserable sufferer who wrote you four months ago. I remark to my parents almost every day that it seems almost an impossibility for medicine to do a person so much good. During the whole summer I could scarcely keep up to walk about the house, and yesterday I walked four miles and felt better from the exercise. I now weigh 125 pounds. Mine was a complicated case of female disease in its worst form."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness.

TELL HIM SO.

J. A. EGERTON.

If you have a word of cheer
That may light the pathway drear
Of a brother pilgrim here,
Let him know.
Show him you appreciate
What he does; and do not wait
Till the heavy hand of Fate
Lays him low.
If your heart contains a thought
That will brighter make his lot,
Then, in mercy, hide it not;
Tell him so.

Bide not till the end of all
Carries him beyond recall,
When beside his sable pall,
To avow
Your affection and acclaim
To do honor to his name
And to place the wreath of fame
On his brow.
Rather speak to him to-day;
For the things you have to say
May assist him on his way;
Tell him now.

Life is hard enough, at best;
But the love that is expressed
Makes it seem a pathway blest
To our feet;
And the troubles that we share
Seem the easier to bear,
Smile upon your neighbor's care,
As you greet.
Rough and stony are our ways;
Dark and dreary are our days;
But another's love and praise
Make them sweet.

Wait not till your friend is dead
Ere your compliments are said;
For the spirit that has fled,
If it know,
Does not need to speed it on
Our poor praise; where it has gone
Love's eternal, golden dawn
Is aglow.
But unto our brother here
That poor praise is very dear,
If you've any word of cherr
Tell him so.

—*Denver News*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

There will be preaching at Delgado Mills this morning by Rev. P. C. Morton and at night by Rev. J. W. Craig.

Christian Science service at the Masonic Temple, room 10, this morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of Bible lesson, Love.

Services in St James' church, Septuagesima Sunday. Holy communion 7:45 A. M. Morning service and sermon 11 o'clock Sunday-school 3:45 P. M. Evening prayer 5 o'clock.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. German services today at 11 A. M. English services at 7 30 P. M. Sunday-school at 3 30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street above Bladen street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Church Council meeting after morning service. Services at 7:30 P. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— "Man cannot cover what God would reveal."—*Campbell.*

— "The noblest mind the best contentment has."—*Spencer.*

— "All those who pass through the door of success will find it labelled 'push.'"

— Cleanse the fountain if you would purify the streams.—*A. Bronson Alcott.*

— Childhood may do without a grand purpose, but manhood can not. —*J. G. Holland.*

— "He who is most slow in making a promise is the most faithful in its performance."—*Rosseau.*

— As the mind must govern the hands so in every society the man of intelligence must direct the man of labor.—*Johnson.*

— Rain may, to us, seem lost when it falls on a desert, but it fulfils some purpose of God. So the Gospel Word falling on the hard heart; it sometimes works a change at last; and even if not so, it leaves men without excuse.

— When a good man seems to be conquered, the powers of evil have still to rue their short-lived triumph, and to say as Pyrrhus said when he defeated the Romans: "Three such victories would utterly ruin me."—*Archdeacon Farrar.*

— God has not given us vast learning to solve all the problems, or unfailing wisdom to direct all the wanderings of our brothers' lives; but He has given to every one of us the power to be spiritual, and by our spirituality to lift, enlarge and enlighten the lives we touch.—*Phillips Brooks.*

— Eager clutching at the delights of natural life, and making it one's chief aim, is the sure way to lose all its sweetness and to miss the higher life; while the subordination and, if needful, the sacrifice of "life in this world" leads straight to the possession of "life eternal."—*Alexander McLaren.*

— Remember that charity thinketh no evil, much less repeats it. There are two good rules which ought to be written on every heart—never believe anything bad about anybody unless you positively know it is true; never tell even that unless you feel that it is absolutely necessary and that God is listening while you tell it.—*Henry Van Dyke.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Peanut Vender—Say, pard, I heard a good joke a few minutes ago. Blind Jerry—Well, dont tell me about it. I couldn't see the point until after business hours.—*Chicago News.*

— A Gifted Girl: "Mae's a gifted isn't she?" "Very. Why, she got eighteen Christmas presents and nine on New Year's."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— Mrs. X.—"Going to church, Thomas?" Mr. X.—"Yes, as soon as I finish this Sunday paper." Mrs X.—"Goodness! There isn't any service tomorrow, dear."—*Harper's Life.*

— Tenor—When I gave my first concert four people had to be carried fainting out of the hall. Friend—Oh, but since that time your voice has considerably improved.—*Tit-Bits.*

— First Citizen—Talkaway is a born orator. Second Citizen—Yes, indeed. It is only when you see his speeches in cold type that you realize that he hasn't anything to say.—*Judge.*

— A Regular Tammany Machine —Mike—"Phat koind av a machine is thot?" It sez 'Pat. 1870, Pat. 1880, Pat. 1890, Pat.'"—— Jerry—"Begobs! that must be a political machine."—*Judge.*

— Not His Fault—"Ha!" exclaimed her father, angrily, "how is it I catch you kissing my daughter!" "Why—er—I believe sir," he stammered, "it was because I didn't see you coming."—*Philadelphia Press*

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

TWO LITTLE BEAUTIES SAVED FROM DEATH BY PERUNA.

MRS. H. H. OVERMANN'S TWO LITTLE GIRLS.

"Enclosed find a picture of my two little girls who couldn't be without their Peruna. They have both had the measles since I last wrote to you, but even through the sickness I gave them the Peruna.

We have used Peruna constantly for the past two years with our children and have received the most satisfactory results. We would not be without it. The youngest one, Elsie, is the one that had bronchial trouble, and had it not been for your medicine she would have chocked to death. It has done wonders for her. Positively we couldn't keep house without Peruna. Yours gratefully,

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Mr. L. G. Vandegriff, Carrollton, Ga., writes: "I endorse your Peruna. I had a little girl afflicted with catarrh and have had two physicians to treat her and found no relief. After using two bottles of your Peruna she is sound and well. I am now giving it to my other children."

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Children are especially liable to acute catarrh. Indeed, most of the affections of childhood are catarrh. All forms of sore throat, quinsy, croup, hoarseness, and laryngitis are but different phases of catarrh.

These affections, in the acute form, may pass away without treatment, but they leave a foundation for chronic catarrh in later years. Even a slight cold is acute catarrh, and renders the mucous membrane of the head and throat more liable to chronic catarrh afterwards. The child is constantly assailed winter and summer, with catarrh.

Affections of the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhœa, are due to catarrhal derangements of these organs.

A great many families are learning by bitter experience that these affections must be promptly treated or the child's health is permanently injured.

Peruna is the remedy. No family should be without it. As soon as the symptoms of cold, cough or any other affection of the throat or stomach is noticed, Peruna should be given according to directions. A vast multitude of families are relying entirely upon Peruna for safety in this direction.

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Every household should be provided with Dr. Hartman's free book on catarrh; also "Facts and Faces," a book of testimonials concerning Peruna sent free by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Littleton *Reporter*: The Littleton shuttle block factory will begin operations in a few days. This enterprise will create sale for all the dogwood and persimmon wood marketable in this section.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: News was received here this (Friday) morning of the death at his home in Greensboro of Mr. R. W. Brooks, one of the most prominent lumbermen in the State, and well known to many Fayetteville people.

— Sanford *Express*: The people from the North are pouring into Pinehurst and the number of visitors this season will exceed that of last season, when it reached 1 800. —— The Currie gold mine, near Macedonia church, in Montgomery county, is said to be a rich mine. One evening last week $360 in gold dust was taken out.

— Rocky Mount *Spokesman*: On January 20th, 1902, Mrs. Harriett Proctor died at the ripe old age of 73 years. —— There has been in circulation a report that there is smallpox in Rocky Mount. After careful inquiry we are able to state that there is no smallpox here nor has there been this winter. Dr. Battle, superintendent of health for Nash county, stated here a few days ago that there is not a case in Nash county. And so far as we are able to learn there are very few if any cases in Edgecombe, certainly none near here.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The smallpox situation in Sampson county is causing alarm. The report received here to-day (Friday) from Clinton will cause people to take a more serious view of the matter. It is reported here that there were two deaths from smallpox Thursday night. One occurred right in Clinton and the other out in the country from the town. The case in the town is that of Miss Draughan, whose disease has caused some dispute in the State papers by the medical fraternity. The other unfortunate victim of the loathsome disease is a Mr. Crumpler, a young man who lived in the country. While the doctors are engaged in scientific discussion, the people are dying from the disease, whether it be smallpox or not.

— Wilson *Times*: Last Friday morning, while at work on his farm, Mr. B. B. Tomlinson heard his wife screaming and so started running to the house. When he reached the top of the hill from which he could be heard at his home, he called, wanting to know what was the matter. She replied a negro was trying to get her. When Mr. Tomlinson came in sight he saw the negro running across the field. A search failed to reveal his whereabouts, and of the three negroes afterward arrested Mrs. Tomlinson failed to recognize any as her assailant. Mrs. Tomlinson is a small woman, and having no family was quite alone at the time. The negro had hold of her at the time her husband called, and but for his being near the brute doubtless would have accomplished his diabolical purpose.

The Trouble.

The naturalist's wife had gone out for a few moments and left the baby in charge of her absentminded husband. When she returned, she was not a little disturbed to discover the baby crying dismally and its father with a collection of his largest bottles of alcohol before him, evidently at his wits' end.

"Why, David, David!" cried the good woman, snatching up the child. "Whatever is the matter?"

"Well, my dear," responded the great naturalist simply, still gazing at the baby, "it's very strange, but I can't find a bottle large enough to hold him anywhere."—Town and Country.

The "Feelings" of Metals.

Can metals feel? At the Royal institution in London Professor Jagadis Chunder Bose proved that they can, in much the same way as animal beings.

He struck a piece of copper, pinched a piece of zinc, gave it poison and administered an antidote and threw light upon an artificial retina. In each case the electrical emotion, as registered by the galvanometer, was painful to witness. There is an opening for a society for the prevention of cruelty to metals.

Very Plausible.

Jed—Chollie has just returned from a hunting trip. He says he shot the biggest bear on record.

Ned—That might be so. If it hadn't been a big one, he would never have hit it.—Smart Set.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin,—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKET

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STAR OFFICE, January 25.

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TAR—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market strong at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1 20@1.25; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.30 @2 30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	7
Rosin	117
Tar	130
Crude turpentine	35

Receipts same day last year—71 casks spirits turpentine, 96 barrels rosin, 309 barrels tar, 56 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼	cts. per lb.
Good ordinary	6¾	" "
Low middling	7¼	" "
Middling	7¾	" "
Good middling	8 3-16	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—638 bales; same day last year, 833.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 75@77c.

CORN—Firm; 85@87½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 12½@13c; sides, 12½@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@18c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 13@14c; live, 9@10c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Money on call—the market was nominal; no loans. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487½ for demand and at 484½@484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 488. Commercial bills 483½@484¼. Bar silver 55¾. Mexican dollars 44¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds were steady. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¾; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 108; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 138¾; do. coupon 139¾; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111½; do. coupon, 111¾; U. S. 5's reg'd, ex int 106; do. coupon, 107¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 130. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 101¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¾; Manhattan L 135; New York Central 159¾; Reading 54¾; do. 1st preferred 81¼; do. 2nd preferred 60¾; St. Paul 161¾; do. pref'd, 187; Southern R'way 33; do. pref'd 92¾; Amalgamated Copper 71¾; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 101; Sugar 124¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63¼; U. S. Leather 11¼; do. pref'd, 80¼; Western Union 90¾; U. S. Steel 42¾; do. preferred 92¾; Mexican National 15¼; American Locomotive 31; do. preferred 91½; Standard Oil 648@651; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 59¾; do. preferred, 120.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24¾@25; do, preferred, 46½@46¾; do 4s 84¼@84¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine firm at 44¾@45c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 25.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 25.—Spirits turpentine quoted firm; receipts 298 casks; sales — barrels; exports 431 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,606 barrels; sales 2 396 barrels; exports 1,650 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 22½; E, $1 27½; F, $1 32½; G, $1 37½; H, $1 42½; I, $1 70; K, $2 25; M, $2 65; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The cotton market opened steady with prices two to four points lower on near months and unchanged to three points on far months. The heaviness in near positions was in sympathy with a decline of one-half to one point in Liverpool but before the call adjourned shorts became alarmed over the favorable prospect for a port movement of only 23,000 bales, against 28 736 last year. Immediately after the call the whole market became firm on covering foreign demand and some new buying. March stiffened up to 8 12, May to 8 18 and July to 8 22, with the bear faction much disturbed by reports that this week's Texas movement will be little, if any more than half that of last year. Speculation was active all the short session with sentiment slowly but surely swinging around to the bullish view point. A prominent local commission house sold some 5,000 bales or more May cotton. The South was a light buyer. Private wires reported spot cotton South as firmer and a shade higher on increased demand from exporters and on fairly active demand from domestic spinners. The market for futures closed quiet, with prices net one point lower to two points higher, having eased off in the last half hour under profit-taking.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Cotton steady and quiet at 8 5-16c; net receipts 247 bales; gross receipts 517 bales; stock 122 098 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 8 5 16c; middling gulf 8 9-16c; sales 206 bales.

Cotton futures market opened steady and closed quiet; January 8 03, February 8 03, March 8 04, April 8 12, May 8 14, June 8 16, July 8 19, August 8 03, September 7 74, October 7 73.

Total to-day—Net receipts 23,143 bales; exports to Great Britain 51 517 bales; exports to France 13,907 bales; exports to the Continent 20,456 bales; stock 908 407 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 23,143 bales; exports to Great Britain 51,517 bales; exports to France 13 907 bales, exports to the Continent 20,456 bales; Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,688,747 bales; exports to Great Britain 2 183 738 bales; exports to France 542,115 bales; exports to the Continent 1,654,123 bales.

Jan 25.—Galveston, steady at 7 15 16, net receipts 5,473 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8c, net receipts 3,976 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 8 5 16c, net receipts 9 083 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 628 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 9-16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 7 13-16, net receipts 5 177 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 6,068 bales; Mobile, dull at 7 13 16c, net receipts 303 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 13-16 net receipts 1,642 bales; Augusta, steady at 8 1 16c, net receipts 945 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7 13-16c, net receipts 324 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Flour market, following the wheat break to-day, was easier and dull; winter patents $3 75@4 00; Minnesota patents $3 85@4 15. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 87¼c. Options—Starting out a shade higher on cables and cold weather, the wheat market gradually gave way under general selling prompted by reports of more snow in the winter wheat States, affording protection from the cold snap. Closed weak under heavy selling on Southwest account and ¾c net lower: March closed 84¾c; May closed 84¼c; July closed 83¾. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2, 66¾c. Options closed weak at ¼c net decline. Sales included: January closed 66¼c; May closed 66¼c; July closed 63¾c. Oats—Spot easier; No. 2, 49¼@50c. Options had an early support and were firmer, but later followed the decline in corn. Lard easy; Western steam $9 77; refined dull; continent $9 95; South American $10 75; compound 8@8¼c. Pork steady; family $17 50@18 00; short clear $18 00@20 00; mess $16 50@17 50. Cheese firm; late made best large 9¼c; late made best small 10@10¼. Butter strong; creamery 16@24¾c; State dairy 14@22c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 26@27c; Southern at mark 25c. Potatoes quiet; Maine $2 40@2 50; New York, fair to prime $2 15@2 30, Jersey sweets $2 75@3 50. Cabbage steady; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $2 50@4 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4¼@4½c; other domestic 2½@4c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13¼c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 6; mild quiet; Cordova 7½@11c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 1-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 9-16c; refined quiet; standard A $4 55; confectioners' $4 55; mould A $5 10; cut-loaf $5 25; crushed $5 25; powdered $4 85; granulated $4 75; cubes $5 00. Tallow easier; city $3 per package) 6¼c; country (packages free) 6½@6¾c. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4½@6¼c; Japan 4¾@5¼c. Cotton seed oil quiet. The closing quotations were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 35c; prime summer yellow 42@42¼c; off summer yellow 42c; prime white 47c; prime winter yellow 48@49c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Reported improved conditions in the Winter wheat belt, together with the decided slump in corn caused an unmerciful hammering of the wheat market to day and May wheat closed with a loss of 1¼@1c at 78½c. Corn was in a worse dilemma than wheat and closed at ½ lower for May. Liquidation by the bull clique apparently to secure profits caused the break. Oats closed ½ lower in sympathy with the other grains. Provisions ruled steady throughout the session.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Cash prices: Flour steady; winter patents $3 80@4 00; straights $3 40@3 80; clears $3 20@3 50; spring specials $4 30; spring patents $3 80@3 80; straights $3 10@3 40. Wheat—No 2 spring —; No 3 spring 72@74c; No. 2 red 84¼c. Corn—No 2 —c; No. 2 yellow —. Oats—No. 2 44¼c; No. 2 white 45@45¼c. No. 3 white 43¾@45¼c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 05@16 10. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 35. Short rib sides, loose, quoted at $8 40@8 45. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 12½@7 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 70@8 80. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 January 74½, 74¾, 74¾, 74¾c; May 79¾@79¾, 79¾, 78, 78¼c; July 79¾@79¾, 79¾, 78, 78c. Corn—No. 2 January 58¾, 58¾, 58¾, 58¾c; May 63@63¾, 63¾@63¾, 61¾, 61¾@61¾c; July 62¾@63, 63, 61¾@61¾, 61¾c. Oats—May 45@45¾, 45¾, 44, 44c; July 39¾@39¾, 39¾, 39, 39; September 33, 33¼, 32¾, 33c. Mess pork, perbbl—January $16 02½, 16 02½, 16 02½, 16 02½; May $16 50, 16 32½, 16 37½, 16 37½; July $16 57½, 16 62½, 16 47½, 16 47½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $9 42½, 9 43½, 9 35, 9 35; May $9 55, 9 60, 9 50, 9 50; July $9 65, 9 72½, 9 60, 9 62½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 35, 8 35, 8 35, 8 35; May $8 60, 8 60, 8 55, 8 55; July $8 65, 8 65, 8 65, 8 65.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 25.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices steady; American middling 4½d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,700 bales American. Receipts 23,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened and closed quiet; American middling (g. o. c.) January 4 28-64d value; January and February 4 27-64d buyer; February and March 4 26-64d buyer; March and April 4 26-64d buyer; April and May 4 26-64@4 27-64d seller; May and June 4 26-64@4 27-64d buyer; June and July 4 26-64@4 27-64d buyer; July and August 4 26-64@4 27-64d buyer; August and September 4 22-64d buyer; September and October 4 14-64d buyer.

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TWO INDIAN LEGENDS

THEY BOTH RELATE TO THE ORIGIN OF THE "BLACK HAND."

A Historic Relic of Former Days In a Beautiful Spot In Ohio That Was Blasted Away In the Ruthless March of Progress.

As the average tourist, traveling eastward from Newark, O., dashes through a rocky cut near the eastern limits of Licking county, he likely does not realise that this spot was once one of the most picturesque, romantic and historic localities in Ohio. Such a traveler should read the history and legends of "Black Hand"—history that reads like a dream of Aladdin, legend that finds its beginning in the dim primeval days, when an immense lake filled the entire Licking valley and poured its surplus water over an immense natural sandstone dam four miles across. During the ages which rolled away, the waters by erosion cut through the devonian grit, leaving two parallel walls which rise about 50 feet. When civilization reached what is now Ohio, it found a swirling flood in this rock bound ravine. The faces of the cliffs were crowned with rare flowers and beautiful laurel gave its fragrance to the zephyr and its delicate tints to the landscape.

This is the beautiful spot that afterward came to be called "Black Hand." In the early part of the last century the promoters and surveyors of the Ohio canal took advantage of the rock walled channel to form a storage dam for that early civiliser. About midway down the canyon a sharp headland protruded into the river. Here the first surveyors found, cut in the face of the rock, a gigantic human hand. The carvings had been filled with a black pigment, which still remains a mute monument of the forgotten race to whom the carver belonged. Though nature had raised a stone for him, he carved not a line to tell who he was or why he carved.

Accounts of the size of the black hand differ. Old men say their parents saw it and that it was eight feet from the tip of the thumb to the tip of the little finger. Others say it was larger and some not so large.

But the rock which bore the hand was in the way of the canal builder, and in 1828 they drilled into the face of the cliff and blasted away the historic relic. Not content with that, they cut it into blocks, ruthlessly chiseling away the carvings and tracery, and with the blocks built a sustaining wall, over which tow horses might walk while drawing wealth into the western world. The black hand on the rock's face lived only in the memory of its destroyers.

When the Central Ohio Railway company in the early fifties desired to pierce the garden spot of Ohio, they took advantage of the grades established by nature from Zanesville and followed the Licking river. When Black Hand was reached, the builders encountered a headland on the opposite side of the river corresponding to Black Hand rock and cut sheer through it. So today the east bound tourist sees little of Black Hand.

Many legends linger about the locality. An Indian sat at the door of a settler's cabin and told this story: "Many years ago the red men in the eastern part of the state were at war with those in the middle and northwestern parts. Chief among the former were the Mingoes and among the latter the Wyandottes. In one of the stealthy and bloodthirsty incursions into the Mingo hunting grounds a young chief of great promise was captured and carried back by the Wyandottes. Instead of killing the young Mingo chieftain, as was the usual custom, he was made a serf and compelled to earn the good esteem and fellowship of his captors, a fate worse than death to the young Indian.

"The woes of his captivity, however, were lightened by the kindly attention of a young Wyandotte maiden, the daughter of the chief of the tribe into which the Mingo had been adopted. Genuine affection knows no condition, for it rises above all environment. The maiden fell in love with the unfortunate young chief, and, though watched by the crafty tribesmen, they made their affection known to each other and decided to fly to the Mingo country.

"One night they made their escape. At daylight they were missed and were pursued by a posse of Wyandottes. The girl had left behind a tribesman lover, who, burning with the passion of a disappointed lover and aching for vengeance, traveled faster than the couple and overtook them at Black Hand rock.

"They heard the pursuers behind them, knowing that worse than death awaited them if captured. With the stoicism of the savage they walked to the edge of the precipice and surveyed the flood. Folding the idol of his heart in his arms, he sprang into the boiling waters. The pursuers were close enough to see the last chapter of the drama."

The narrator says the disappointed pursuers marked the spot as the Caucasian found it.

The other legend—and one worthy of perpetuity—is born of the geology and country and the trade conditions of the aborigines. About five miles southwest of Black Hand is a great outcropping of chalcedony. The place is known now as Flint ridge, and the flint, rare on this continent, was much valued by Indians and mound builders for making implements of agriculture and war. Like the pipe stone quarries of the Dakotas, where the inimical Sioux and Mandan work side by side in apparent peace, hither the tribes came up, the place being considered sacred to the giver of all good and perfect gifts. For a radius of five miles around Flint ridge rested the blessing of the great spirit, or that of the orb of day, the divinity worshiped by the mound builders. None of the tumult of war is found within that space. Parties in quest of the flint coming to the confines of the charmed circle laid down their arms for the purpose of mining the necessary stone, for the time forgetting the traditionary hatred of foes. They came from the Mississippi valley, probably by water, and debarked from their frail craft at the foot of the rock.

The romancer says the spread hand carved on the rock was in mute appeal and forcibly reminded the wayfarer in a way at once forcible, as it was poetical, that thus far and no farther should the waves of unlighted vengeance roll. The hand marked the portal of a sanctuary which was sacred to the savage, whose lust for blood rose above every other consideration in his narrow but intense, isolated but eventful life.—Ohio State Journal.

ROASTS ON MAN.

Every man has in his heart a slumbering hog.—A. Presult.

Every man is a quotation from all his ancestors.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Man is creation's masterpiece. But who says so? Man!—Sulpice Guillaume Gavarni.

Self made men are most alwus apt tew be a leetle too proud ov the job.—Henry W. Shaw.

Most men die without creating. Not one has died without destroying.—Alexandre Dumas.

When our vices leave us, we flatter ourselves that we are leaving them.—Francis de la Rochefoucauld.

A man must be faithless to something, either to a woman or his God or his firmest belief.—John Oliver Hobbes.

There are men made of such stuff that an angel could hardly live with them without some deceit.—Anthony Trollope.

Some old men like to give good precepts to console themselves for their inability longer to give bad examples.—Antoine Depuy.

The husband is the only creature entirely selfish. He is a low organism, consisting mainly of a digestive apparatus and a rude mouth.—I. Zangwill.

Of the misbegotten changelings who call themselves men and prate intolerably over dinner tables, I never saw one who seemed worthy to inspire love.—R. Stevenson.

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He never dreamed of beauty;
He never blessed the world,
The heathered hills, the rippling rills,
The sea's foam flag unfurl'd,
The summer's prime, the winter's rime,
The sunshine and the shade—
He did not care that earth was fair
Until he loved a maid.

She came, and with her advent
The very stars drew near,
And every bird his spirit stirred,
And every flow'r grew dear,
And all the earth went wild with mirth
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Until I loved a maid!"

—London Illustrated Magazine.

CHANGED FORECASTLE TASTE.

No More Demand For Pictures of Famous Shipwrecks Among Sailors.

"This has become a most unprofitable business," said a dealer as he held up to view a highly colored lithograph of a shipwreck in midocean.

Men, women and children were floating about the surface of the stormy sea, clinging to upturned lifeboats, spars and bits of wreckage. The entire forward part of the steamer had disappeared from view beneath the waves, and a small part of the stern alone was above the water's edge and was packed with humanity.

"Good picture," continued the dealer. "Good picture, but it does not seem to be any too popular these days. I remember the time not long ago when you couldn't find a forecastle without half a dozen pictures of wrecks at sea. Now they rot away in the showcases before we sell a single one.

"Every notion store window along South and West streets was an art gallery. Except for a few old timers nobody sells these pictures along the water front now. The reason for the change is that the old time sailor is drying away fast, and the forecastles are now filled with stokers, trimmers and gracious knows what else.

"One or two western marine papers still offer nautical lithographs for sale, but I imagine they do not bank money with the proceeds. I recall the time when the walls of the average forecastle were lined with world famed pictures. Pictures of the Dreadnaught, Sovereign of the Seas, Red Jacket, Flying Cloud, Lightning, Challenger and other crack Yankee clipper ships were sold by the thousands. They usually brought 25 and 50 cents each, but not infrequently went for $1. Pictures of the loss of the Arctic, Atlantic, Hungarian, Anglo-Saxon, Ville du Havre, Schiller and Deutschland used to sell like hot cakes.

"It is odd that sailors of the old school should have desired to decorate their forecastle homes with thrilling scenes of shipwreck, but it is nevertheless a fact. On one occasion the ship Sea Witch saved more than 150 passengers from a burning steamer, and the crew went in a body to the forecastle and tore from the walls a picture of the destruction of the Austria by fire. This picture was a horrible spectacle of drowning humanity, the flames being represented as leaping up to the topmasts. Hundreds of bodies were depicted floating in the water. The men tore the picture down because they said it did not do justice to the scene which they had just witnessed.

"One of the chief reasons for the big sale of nautical lithographs in the old days was that the sailors did not leave their ships at the completion of each voyage. The forecastles were the headquarters of fiddles, songs, dances, tobacco and stories from the watch below. Steam has killed the good old forecastle, and the crew jumps the average steamer for a new love each trip. They don't have time to hang up chromos even if they had the desire, which they have not. They are a lot of canalers that are going to sea these days."—New York Sun.

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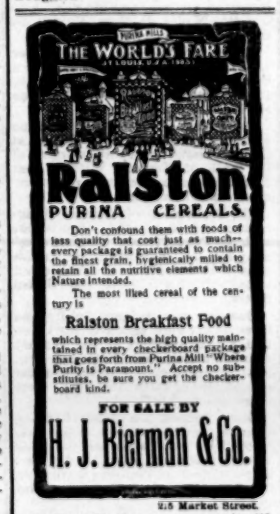

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Ar Tampa	8.40 p m	8.00 a m

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Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.25 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.25 a m	7.40 a m
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Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 02	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 57	9 00
7 25	7 30	Morehead City	7 10	7 20
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.[illegible] P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.07 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.53 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., *Norfolk 1.50 P. M., Petersburg 3.1[illegible] A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.10 A. M., New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 5.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.10 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 9.45 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.05 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 5.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.05 P. M., Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 6.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.00 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.02 P. M., leave Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.18 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.30 P. M., New York *2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.07 A. M., Baltimore 2.35 A. M., Washington 4.40 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 8.40 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.27 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.18 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Petersburg 7.20 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., **Tarboro 7.42 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M., Leave Wilson 9.36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 9 01 A. M., Magnolia 9.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Leave Newbern 8.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sunday Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.58 P. M., 11.30 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.31 P. M.

DAILY 7.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 3.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 2.00 P. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.28 P. M., Columbia 6.15 A. M., Sumter 8.09 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.55 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.35 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.20 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrive Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrive Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.35 P. M. and 8.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9 55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.0[illegible] A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3.03 A. M., 4.0[illegible] P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.06 A. M., 4.43 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.36 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.40 A. M., 5.48 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 8.06 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 5.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.55 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.10 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.23 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.40 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.20 P. M. arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.52 P. M., 11.10 P. M. arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.59 P. M. Smithfield 8.03 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 5.10 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., 10 07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

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SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 26.

CONFESSED THE MURDER.

Strother, the Negro Attendant at the Bath House in St. Louis, Told How He Killed A. D. Cooper.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—Wm. Strother, the negro attendant at the Vista Turkish bath house at Grand and Franklin avenues, confessed to-day to the murder on Wednesday night, in the bath house, of Alexander Dean Cooper, the millionaire.

The confession was made to-day before Chief of Police Kiely, Chief of Detectives Desmond and a police stenographer, who took the murderer's words verbatim. Strother signed the confession after it had been transcribed.

Strother, who had been constantly "sweated" by Chief Desmond, finally broke down this forenoon just prior to the hour for the coroner's inquest to begin and confessed all. He said that he took a coal hammer in one hand, lifted it high in the air and brought it down on the head of Mr. Cooper, who was asleep on the cot. "I don't know why I did it," said Strother. "I guess I must have been drunk and mad."

The coroner's jury this afternoon found the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that A. Dean Cooper came to his death January 23d, 1902, at 9:30 A. M., from a fracture of the skull, resulting from a blow struck with a sledge hammer by William Strother. Verdict, unjustifiable homicide."

A number of witnesses were examined. Deputy Coroner Boogher, conducting the inquest, asked the prisoner (Strother) if he desired to make a statement. Strother replied that he had been advised by his attorney, Crittenden Clark, a negro, not to make any statement.

SCHWAB'S OBSERVATIONS.

Believes That European Markets Will be Appropriated by the United States.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, in his tour of the European continent, arrived here Thursday and has had two busy days seeing acquaintances and receiving a procession of bankers and manufacturers who wanted to see the man who is directing five milliards of capital.

Mr. Schwab's observations in France, Italy and Austria, and now in Germany, have confirmed his belief that their external markets will inevitably become the United States, markets and that all they can do in their trade contests is to preserve their domestic markets, through tariffs, the Americans appropriating the rest of the world. Whether Germany puts up her tariff or not, it does not count for much, in Mr. Schwab's general survey of the international situation.

SECRETARY GAGE.

When He Turns Over His Office Will Locate in Either Chicago or New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A representative of the Bankers' Trust Company, of St. Louis, called on Secretary Gage to-day and intimated to the secretary that the company would like to make him a proposition to accept a position at the head of it. Mr. Gage informed his visitor that when he turned over his office to his successor, he would locate in either Chicago or New York and that he could not entertain a proposition from any other source. It is well known among Secretary Gage's intimate friends that while the New York offer is a very tempting, one his inclination is very strongly in favor of accepting an offer from a leading Chicago trust company and the probabilities are that after taking a rest of about two months in Florida he will make his permanent home in Chicago.

FIRE IN MOBILE.

Two Men Killed by Falling Walls—Property Valued at $300,000 Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., Jan. 25.—Fire early to-day in the wholesale district destroyed property to the value of $300,000 and caused the death of Richard H. Vidmer, a leading society man of Mobile, and Bat Thomas, a negro laborer from New Orleans. Three firemen were injured, two slightly and one painfully. Mr. Vidmer and Thomas were assisting the firemen in subduing the flames and were caught by falling walls. Mr. Vidmer was a prominent Hoo Hoo and was once Vice Gerent Snark for Alabama.

The fire broke out on the second floor of the Michael & Lyons Grocery Company, in the office occupied by E Holzborn & Co., cotton brokers. The entire loss is almost covered by insurance.

TIRED OF THE STRUGGLE.

Boers in Concentration Camps Determined to Help the British End It.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PRETORIA, Jan. 25.—Lord Kitchener has authorized General Vilonel, a surrendered burgher, to raise an additional Boer corps of 1,500 men.

Gen. Vilonel has written a letter to Ex-President Steyn, warning the latter of his intention to form such a corps and adding that the Boers in the concentration camps are tired of the useless struggle and are determined to help the British end it.

Three hundred Wisconsin tobacco dealers and growers met yesterday and protested against the reduction of the tariff on tobacco from Cuba, and formed the Tobacco Growers and Dealers' Association of Wisconsin.

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TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE CUBANS

Army Officer Detailed as Collector of Customs at Havana Before the Committee.

CONCERNING RECIPROCITY.

Tariff Readjustment Suggested--The Trade Situation—Cuban People Would be Glad to Enter Into Political Relations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Col. Tasker Bliss, the United States army officer detailed as collector of customs at Havana, was before the Ways and Means Committee to-day concerning Cuban reciprocity. In opening his statement he disclaimed authority as a sugar expert and said his knowledge was confined to that of an observer for three years in an official position dealing with the trade of Cuba. This had led him to hope that if there was any change in the tariff it would be such an adjustment as would throw into the hands of the United States the large amount of Cuban trade now taken by foreign countries.

Speaking first of the condition of the Cuban sugar industry, he said it was greatly depressed. The leading Havana banks were refusing further credits to the planters and when this occurred it was a sure evidence of the distress of the plantations. He roughly estimated the sugar industry of the island at about $200,000,000, and said about three-fourths of the people were dependent in one way or another on the sugar industry.

Chairman Payne asked Col. Bliss to specify what advantages the United States could gain from Cuba, and Mr. Payne also called attention to the low tariff rate Cuba imposed against the United States.

Col. Bliss said the average ad valorem rate was about 21 per cent., and he presented tables designed to show how a tariff readjustment could throw practically all of the Cuban trade into the hands of American producers. At present, he said, Cuba bought $66,000,000, of which the United States furnished $28,475 000, and the balance of about $37,000 000 came from foreign countries. On many articles, such as fresh beef, railroad iron and other specified articles, the United States had a practical monopoly of the trade. But on other articles, totaling about $45,000,000, the United States had but $10,000,000 of the trade.

"By a reasonable modification of the Cuban tariff," said Col. Bliss," at least 85 per cent of this trade can be thrown to the United States." He submitted a list of articles on which a differential of about 33 per cent. favorable to the United States as against other foreign countries, would give us the trade. In reporting on this to the War Department, the condition had been imposed upon him not to reduce the revenues of Cuba. Under such circumstances, he thought it would be necessary first to raise Cuba's tariff rates, for purposes of revenue, and then read, just them with a sufficient differential to give the United States control of the trade. This he put forward only tentatively as one of several plans proposed to the War Department.

The members of the committee questioned Col. Bliss on the details of the proposed re-adjustment. In the course of the examination Representative Newlands, of Nevada, suggested that without our political control of Cuba there might be servile labor to compete with American labor. He added: "Are the Cuban people prepared to come into political relations with the United States?"

"I think a great majority of the Cubans are ready to come in," Col. Bliss replied.

"As a territory or a State?" asked Mr. Newlands.

"They would be glad to come in as a State or a territory, or under the authority of the United States."

"If invited to come in first as a territory, then as a State, would this be accepted?"

"I think it would."

Continuing on this topic, Col. Bliss said he thought commercial union with Cuba would postpone political union. Personally, he was not convinced of the wisdom of annexation. The feeling in Cuba was one of readiness to accept any conditions the United States might impose.

Louis Place and Mr. Mendoza, of the Cuban delegation, were heard briefly.

GREAT GLUCOSE COMBINE.

Plans for Consolidation—Capital Stock of New Company to be $70,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Plans for the consolidation of the Glucose Sugar Refining Company, the National Starch Company and several outside plants have made such progress that large stockholders in the glucose concern have been asked to sign an agreement that they will participate in the deal.

The capital stock of the new company will be seventy million dollars. The larger part of it will be common stock of which the Glucose Company alone will absorb $48,000,000 with its issue. The company will be entirely a stockholding corporation, and the identity and organization of the constituent concerns will be preserved.

IOWA MINE DISASTER.

Coroner's Inquest—Twenty-one Bodies Taken From the Mine.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OSKALOOSA, IA., Jan. 25.—An inquest was held to-day over the remains of the miners killed in the dust explosion at the Lost Creek coal mine Friday afternoon. The verdict was to the effect that the men came to their death as a result of an explosion caused by a shot fired by a miner named Andy Pash, one of those who were killed.

The mine was examined by the State inspector, who said it was in as good condition as any in the State, at his last examination.

Twenty-one bodies were taken from the mine to-day, and one death occurred among the injured, making the total dead twenty-two.

The Senate Committee on the Judiciary has authorized favorable report on Senator Hoar's joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, giving Congress the power to designate some one to act as President in case of the disability of both the President and the Vice President.

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FOR RE-ENACTMENT OF CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT.

Hearing Resumed Before the Foreign Affairs Committee—Statement by E. J. Livernash, of San Francisco.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—When the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House to-day resumed its hearings on the subject of the re-enactment of the law prohibiting the coming to this country of Chinese, it was informed that if it had not been understood fully by the people of the Pacific coast in the last national campaign that the Chinese would be excluded by a Republican administration and by a Republican Congress, California's electoral vote would have been cast for Mr. Bryan.

This statement was made by E. J. Livernash, assistant manager of the San Francisco *Examiner*. He appeared before the committee in support of the Kahn bill for the exclusion of the Chinese, which, it appeared, in the course of his statement he had a part in preparing.

In the course of his argument Mr. Livernash particularly supported the section of the proposed act which prohibits the coming of Chinese into this country from the Philippines or other insular possessions of the United States. He referred to the flood of petitions which has been poured upon Congress in favor of a more liberal treatment of the Chinese, and declared that for Congress to listen to such petitions would be simply to assist the exploitation of the Philippine islands by Europeans and cause us to lose sight of the commercial future of the islands as an American possession.

Mr. Livernash insisted that the people of California in this matter were pleading not for a privilege, but for a right. The people of the Pacific coast were particularly interested, because they looked toward China and toward the Chinese in the Philippines with apprehension and suspicion.

While he was, he said, in favor of the extension of the existing treaty between the United States and China which will expire in 1904, he regarded the effort to limit the operation of the proposed exclusion law to the interval between the expiration of the existing law and the treaty as a ruse of the opponents of Chinese exclusion. He insisted that China could not complain with propriety of the re-enactment of the exclusive law because she had not come into the present proceedings with clean hands. Among all nations of the earth, China was "the treaty breaker of the treaty breakers." He urged that there was nothing in the pending measure from which the most delicate conscience could flinch.

Samuel Gompers, the president of the American Federation of Labor, in a brief statement to the committee, said that the labor interests of the country did not insist upon any action by Congress which in any way would reflect upon the honor, good name or dignity of the United States.

BLIZZARD IN NEBRASKA.

Temperature Far Below Zero With Heavy Wind and Snow—Loss to Live Stock Will be Heavy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., Jan. 25.—One of the heaviest blizzards ever experienced in Nebraska is raging apparently at all points in the State to-night. Reports indicate that the loss to live stock will be heavy, as the snow is flying in blinding sheets and the temperature has sunk far below zero. Chadron, Tecumseh, Creighton, Valentine and McCook report twelve to eighteen degrees below zero, with a heavy wind, snow drifting and passage of human beings or cattle through the storm practically impossible. All trains due from the West are from three to seven hours late.

MARINE DISASTER.

Large Steamship Reported Ashore On the Coast of Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 25.—A large steamship went ashore on the Virginia coast near Wash Woods Life Saving station to night during a heavy fog. At this writing her name has not been learned nor have any particulars been received in this city. The Merritt and Chapman Wrecking Company have sent their wrecking tug Rescue to the scene to offer aid.

CAPE HENRY, VA., January 25.—Weather Bureau Official Drinkwater, of Currituck Inlet, N. C., reports the Italian barque Vergine Della Guardia, sand ballast, from Barbadoes for Philadelphia, Captain Salvatore Lubramo and crew of twelve men, stranded half a mile south of Wash Woods Life Saving Station at 7.30 to-night, during a dense fog. The crew with their baggage were safely landed by Captain Corbel and his men of the Wash Woods station. The vessel is leaking but may be saved if the weather continues favorable.

MISS ELLEN M. STONE.

Accused by Turkish Officials of Connivance With Macedonian Committee.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VIENNA, Jan. 25.—The *Politische Correspondenz*, a highly reputable paper, publishes a dispatch from Constantinople declaring that the Porte has received secret reports accusing Miss Stone of connivance with the Macedonian committee in allowing herself to remain a prisoner in order to increase the ransom for her release demanded by the brigands, the bulk of which will go to the committee.

The dispatch further says that Miss Stone is at present living in a Bulgarian village in disguise.

SMALLPOX IN LONDON.

Disease Spreading—Re-vaccination of All Government Employes Ordered.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Owing to the spread of smallpox, the various government departments have issued instructions which will result in the re-vaccination of practically all government employes, including postmen, inland revenue officers and telegraphers. Many private companies have already taken similar precautions, but the above order will result in an increase in the number of red-taped arms, of which the streets have been full for weeks past.

During the hearing in New Orleans yesterday of Klein and West, charged with robbing a man who claimed to be T. E. Manners, of Chicago, but who was later identified as valet Edouard Kern, Jr., who stole $50,000 worth of jewelry from the Thebaud mansion in New York, Manners took the stand and confessed that he was Kern. He stated that he would return to New York without a requisition.

CHICAGO GREETS ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

Round of Receptions and Tumultuous Acclaim From Thousands of People.

SAYS HE IS NOT IN POLITICS.

His Remarks Calculated to Set at Rest for All Time the Political Ambitions of Some of His Admirers—Deeply Touched by Tributes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley to day thrice declared that he had no intention of entering politics. His remarks were calculated to set at rest for all time the political ambitions which some of his admirers have entertained for him. He said that no office, however high, would tempt him to jeopardize the love which the people of this country have expressed for him.

The day for the admiral was a round of receptions, at each of which he expressed his gratitude for tokens of esteem and approbation. The demonstrations reached their climax in the banquet given in his honor by the Hamilton Club in the banquet hall of the Auditorium. Approximately 650 guests were present.

Rear Admiral Schley arrived in Chicago to-day at 9:30 A. M., and was greeted with a tumultuous acclaim from thousands of people. At the depot the admiral was greeted by a delegation from the City Council and a company of naval veterans of the civil war.

A double line of policemen stood at the depot when the admiral alighted, but the blue coats were unable to restrain the crowd which straight away went wild at the sight of the easily recognized goatee which showed above the heads of the guards as an unmistakable mark of the wearer's identity. A delegation of school children, waving flags, greeted the visitor at the further end of the station. He bowed to them and waved his hands. Then the municipal council's resolutions were presented and the admiral and Mrs. Schley were driven through demonstrative throngs to their apartments—the "presidential suite" at the Auditorium annex. Here the admiral retired to don his "shore togs," as he expressed it.

At 11 A. M. he was given a breakfast by the reception committee of the Hamilton Club, and enjoyed himself in an informal manner. The breakfast table was laid for twenty-one persons. Among those present were Gov. Yates, Mayor Harrison and former Comptroller of the Currency Eckles.

While the admiral was being entertained a committee of women devoted themselves to Mrs. Schley. She was tendered a breakfast in another room in the hotel at the same time that her husband was enjoying himself with the Hamilton Club committee, and later attended a reception given in her honor at the Woman's Club.

Not in Politics.

A delegation from Ottawa, Kansas, presented the admiral with an invitation to address the Chautauqua of that city, and upon his statement that it would be necessary for him to decline the invitation, a member of the delegation insisted that "no" would not be taken for an answer. "We will get our Governor and Senators and Congressmen after you," said the Kansan.

"They will have no more influence than you, for I am not in politics and do not expect to be," the admiral replied.

Martin Emery notified the visitor that he had been elected an honorary member of the Maryland Society of Chicago, for which the admiral expressed his thanks.

At the conclusion of the breakfast, a delegation from the Cook county board of commissioners waited upon the admiral and a commissioner presented the following resolutions, declaring that

"There has been yet no adequate reward for official recognition of the merits of some of the officers who took part in the war with Spain, whose heroism and fidelity were most conspicuous, of whom may be especially enumerated Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, Captain F. A. Cook, of Admiral Schley's flagship Brooklyn, and Captain Charles E. Clark, of the famous battleship Oregon; therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, That we consider it but simple justice to these gallant officers and men that their distinguished services should be properly rewarded without further delay and we do hereby respectfully request the authorities of the United States government to adopt, with all due haste, such measures for this purpose as may be most becoming."

At the Clubs.

After leaving the hotel the admiral was taken to the Hamilton Club where he shook hands with members and guests of that organization, giving a kind word of greeting and a firm handshake to each one.

At the Press Club the performance was repeated, except that of the two or three hundred people present fully fifty per cent. were women. A number of men who were correspondents in Cuba during the fights about Santiago were present and to them the admiral referred in his short speech of thanks as follows:

"I want to say that these boys were always to the fore front—one of them so much so that I was afraid that he'd be sunk. At the time I wished he was anywhere else. But the boys were brave. It isn't pleasant to be shot at, but these boys stood up and were not only shot at, but could not shoot back."

At the Rooster Club, of which he is an honorary member, the admiral, still in a jovial mood, addressed a few happy remarks to "My Fellow Members." In the course of his speech he again indicated his feelings in regard to the political preferment which had been talked about for him.

Touched By Tributes.

"I have been deeply touched by the tributes which I have received," he said. "They have been tributes of love, and in my future years, I shall never accept any office, however high, which might jeopardize that love. It is the dearest thing I have. It is the greatest crown that a man can have on this earth, and when I am gone I want it left with my children and their children, as their dearest possession."

On his way back to the hotel the admiral stopped for a few minutes at the Chicago Athletic Club and the Woman's Club. At both places he grasped the hands of those who passed before him and uttered brief but courteous thanks for expressions of esteem.

The banquet began at 6:45 o'clock. Admiral Schley, arm-in-arm with E. A. Munger, the toast-master, and Mayor Harrison, were the first to enter the banquet hall. Governor Yates sat near him at the speaker's table. In front of the guest of the evening was an immense bouquet of American Beauty roses. At each plate as a souvenir was a replica in plaster of the likeness of Admiral Schley. The same replica, done in bronze, lay before the admiral.

Father Vattman, chaplain at Fort Sheridan, made the invocation, following which the banquet was served.

MRS. RICHARDSON ACQUITTED

Woman Charged With Murder of Her Husband, Who Was Shot and Killed. Sensational Scene.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PLATTSBURG, MO., January 25.—Mrs. Addie Richardson was this afternoon acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband, Frank W. Richardson, a wealthy merchant, who was shot and killed Christmas eve, 1900, as he was entering his home in Savannah, Mo. A dramatic scene followed the rendering of the verdict. Mrs. Richardson was overwhelmed with congratulations from friends who had crowded the court room to await the arrival of the jury.

Mrs. Richardson was indicted for murder in the first degree and the state endeavored to prove as a motive that she had sustained improper relations with Stewart Fife, a young society man and former business associate of Richardson. Fife was arrested recently at North Yakima, Washington, on a charge of complicity in the crime and is now in jail at Savannah, waiting for trial.

Mrs. Richardson sat as usual beside her father, and was surrounded by other members of the Richardson family. Most of the time during the speech making she covered her eyes with her hands.

The defence laid particular stress on the fact that Mrs. Richardson was a typical young Southern woman who with characteristic hospitality had thrown her house open to her husband's friends.

The announcement of the verdict was received with frantic enthusiasm and joy, not only by Mrs. Richardson and her own and husband's relatives, but by all the spectators. J. D. Richardson, brother of the dead man, seized the widow around the waist and raised her clear off her chair. Holding her in his arms, he kissed her again and again, while the crowd cheered. After she was released by her brother-in-law, her venerable father, Adam Lawrence, seized her in his arms and their tears of joy mingled as they embraced each other. All of the relatives and the attorneys for the defence gathered around the father and daughter and with tears of joy embraced or congratulated the latter and the little Richardson boys were kissed by scores of people.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

A Trusted Employe of Chicago Warehousemen, With $10,000 Missing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Wm. S. Applegate, manager for Waken & McLaughlin, warehouse men, was indicted by the grand jury to day on a charge of embezzlement preferred by J. Russell Waken. Applegate disappeared a week ago, and since then experts have been at work on his accounts, which are said to be short about $10,000. Applegate has been a trusted employe for almost twenty years, and several years ago was made manager of the company's affairs.

SPANISH GUNBOAT CONDOR.

Towed Into Port Disabled—Boiler Exploded, Killing Four Men.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VIGO, SPAIN, Jan. 25.—The obsolete Spanish gunboat Condor has been towed into this port in a damaged condition, due to the explosion of her boiler, which killed four men and injured seven others, including the commander of the vessel. Several of the injured men are in a dangerous condition. Most of the crew sustained contusions or burns. The gunboat is practically a wreck.

WARM WIRELETS.

There was no session yesterday of Recorder Goff's court in which Albert T. Patrick is being tried. The trial will be resumed Monday.

A dispatch from Rome says: J. P. Farrelly, of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the American College in Rome, has been appointed privy chamberlain to the Pope.

A dispatch from Edinburgh says: The court has granted the Earl of Rossyln a divorce from his wife, who was Miss Violet de Grey Vyner, on the ground of desertion.

Hearings before the House River and Harbor Committee came to a close yesterday. Beginning next week, the committee will get to work to frame the River and Harbor bill.

The Prince of Wales who has come to Berlin to represent King Edward at the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Emperor William next Monday, was received with great ceremony upon his arrival.

The Department of State at Washington has concluded negotiations with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the movement by special train of Prince Henry of Prussia and suite during his visit to the United States.

One man was injured fatally and three others were seriously hurt yesterday in an accident at the Wabash railroad tunnel, near Pittsburg, Pa., Half a score of men were buried under a landside of earth and all were extricated with difficulty.

Gov. Aycock has received many requests for commutation in the case of the four men sentenced to hang February 6th at Asneville for burglary. Some of the letters are from the North. Thus far he has not replied to any of them.

The House of Representatives of South Carolina has passed a resolution appointing a commission to take steps to establish a State fertilizer plant in which the State's phosphate rock will be used and to operate the factory with convict labor.

An order limiting the speed of all trains passing through the New York Central tunnel in New York city was issued by the management yesterday. No trains will be permitted to run in the tunnel at a speed higher than twenty miles an hour.

The statement of the Associated Banks for the past week shows: Loans $869,952 600; increase $1,413 600 Deposits $949,666,800; increase $10,944,600 Circulation $31,713,900; decrease $281.700 Legal tenders $76,857,900, increase $381,300. Specie $185 891,300; increase $7,735 900 Reserve $262,749,100; increase $9,009,100.

— "He may mean well," said the young doctor, "but I don't exactly like the tone of his letter." "What's the matter?" inquired the old practitioner. "Jones, the undertaker, writes and says that if I will send my patients to him he will guarantee them satisfaction."—*Judge.*

— Caller—"For goodness sake, what's that noise?" Housekeeper—"Girl next door is having her voice cultivated." Caller—"Huh! What are they doing, plowing it?" Housekeeper—"I don't know, but the sound of it is harrowing."—*Philadelphia Press.*

WHAT FISH EAT.

Most Denizens of the Deep Live on Animal Substances.

There are many thousand species of fishes, and naturally there is a great diversity in their food. Nevertheless, it is possible to divide it into seven distinct classes. Now, all the animal life rests on a foundation of vegetables. Plants store up the vital forces in the air and sunshine and pass them on to the great army of vegetarians, who in their turn yield them up to the animals which live on flesh. One or two additional steps may sometimes be interposed, but the result is the same. A caterpillar eats a cabbage, an ichneumon fly quarters her brood on the caterpillar, an insect eating bird snaps up the fly, and a bird of prey pounces upon the fly catcher and finishes the story. The inevitable order is plant, vegetarian, flesh eater.

The vast majority of fishes feed on fishes or other animals found in the sea. Probably, however, the vegetarians are more numerous than are generally supposed. For instance, all the textbooks declare that a gray mullet feeds on the living matter obtained by straining sand or mud in its mouth, which doubtless is true, but they ought to explain that owing to the peculiar construction of its throat larger bodies are prevented from passing into the stomach, which is not true. No amount of letterpress will persuade a Land's End fisherman that a gray mullet cannot or does not eat seaweed. He is convinced from a lifelong observation of its habits that it does, and the fact that the fish's stomach is often found full of seaweed proves that the fisherman is right. Fishes which undoubtedly catch and swallow living prey are wont on occasion to treat themselves to a dish of vegetables. I assisted at the post mortem examination of a bream which contained, in addition to a crab, large helpings of two kinds of seaweed in different stages of digestion.

But doubtless it is a fact that fishes live for the most part on animal diet, and it is obvious that this must consist largely of some other class than their own. If fishes ate fishes only, the race would soon become extinct. Fortunately the sea is full of life, and for those which cannot or will not eat seaweed there are worms innumerable, jellyfishes, starfishes and sea urchins, the great host living in shells, from the oyster to the periwinkle and the limpet, crabs and all other kindred, and lastly other fishes. The appetite must be capricious indeed which cannot find something to tempt it among all this vast array.—Newport News-Herald.

The total number of timber rafts on all the rivers of European Russia is said to be more than 80,000 yearly, with a total of some 25,000,000 logs.

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A very fine quality of gentlemen's linen Collars, worth 15c each, we are selling this week for 8c. Twenty remnants of carpets to close out, goods that sold for 50c will sell for 38c. A big line of Matting in remnants at 10c, also plenty of good Mattings at 15c, 18c and 25c. In our Trunk department on third floor, we have an extra large stock that we would like to reduce before the Spring opens. We have them in all styles and prices from 50c to $18.00 each—500 Trunks to select from. Grips, Satchels and Suit Cases, any style and any price. We sell the standard Rochester nickel plated center draft Lamp with globe, complete for $1 48, worth $1.75. Men's Overalls—In this department we want the trade of the engineers, machinists, firemen and everybody. We have all grades, all colors, all patterns and all prices. We sell all high grade, union made Overalls. For the ladies, we have just received a nice line of ready-made Skirts and Silk Waists. A beautiful line of Silk Waists at $2 00; a nice line of black Satin Waists at $2 00. A fine line of Silk Skirts at $5 00, better and finer at $7 50. Nice Walking Skirts at $1.25. Flannel Skirts at $1.75 and $1.98. Beautiful Crepon Skirts at $5 00. We punch cards with all cash purchases and give away presents free at the

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January 2, 1902.

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